

- (c) Number of patients 1102 10.  
                                 Do 1103 6.  
                                 Amount spent 1102 Rs. 53-0-11.  
                                 Do 1103 Rs. 21-7-10.  
 (d) No remarks have been made.

### **Irrigation scheme in Vellarappalli.**

**120. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any irrigation scheme proposed to the Government by the Vellarappalli Group Panchayat;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the Government have considered the proposal;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by the Government;

(d) whether the Government are aware that irrigation schemes are urgently needed in the locality in question;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, whether the Government have decided to take up such work immediately?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(a) Yes.

(b) The question is pending scrutiny by the Economic Development Committee.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (b) above.

(d) No.

(e) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (d).

### **Report of the Excise Committee.**

**121. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of the Cochin Excise Committee.

**Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.**—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 3(d) of the Budget Session of 1103.

### **Warehouse Officer.**

**122. Mr. A. L. Antony.**—Will the Government be pleased to state 1.—how many gallons of arrack were purchased by the Government in 1103 M. E.

2. (a) whether the Excise Superintendent had recommended to the Government to appoint a graduate-in-arts or in law for the post of the Warehouse Officer at Ernakulam;

and (b) who is now appointed;

and (c) what is his qualification;

3. (a) whether the present officer had applied to the Government for the same post in the month of Edavam or Mithunam 1103; and if so;